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THE TWO DISCIPLES

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Luke 24:13-35

INTRODUCTION:

1. Two disciples walking dreadingly away from all hopes.
2. They were enveloped in clouds of despondency and sorrows.
3. One of them named Cleopas - the other not named.
(Let us imagine we are the other traveler--each day we live)
4. We shall follow them on their journey, noticing the incidents and conversation of the day.

BODY:

1. NOTE THE CONVERSATION OF THESE FELLOW TRAVELERS-- (vs 14)

They were talking about Christ.

Do we speak of things such as these?

We should daily be interested in Christ. 2 Tim 2:15

Note what they were interested in. "All these things..."

1. Life of Christ, as he lived.
2. His teachings, miracles, deeds, etc.
3. His death, burial, resurrection.

2. JESUS ACCOMPANIES US EVEN THOUGH UNREVEALED: (vs 15-16)

Everywhere we go Jesus is with us.

A companion in walking and working clothes, traveling by our sides. *In home, on street, in store, etc.*

Bearing the heat and burden of the walk. Helping us carry the daily burdens of life.

Christ was not in the form they were expecting.

Could it be that we don't realize his daily presence.

He is at our side, and we so often fail to see Him, because we are so often blinded by the cares and thoughts of the day--thus we fail to see Him.

Christians must realize that where we go, what we do, what we say is all before the presence of Christ--Mt 28:20

3. JESUS MIGHT ASK WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT? (vs 17)

Do we talk of Christ?? OUR CONVERSATION???

Is the Word of God constantly before us??

Do we enjoy talking about the church and the gospel??

4. (vs 18) THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE DIDN'T KNOW:

It seemed strange to them, that here was a man who had not heard about all that had happened.

There are many today who do not understand.

Do we try to tell them??

Christ should be known by everyone.

It should astound us when people do not know of Christ.

5. (vs 21)--THEY HAD DOUBTED THE WORDS OF CHRIST:

Jesus had told them about all of these things that were to come to pass, but they lost their faith. *Trusting in human logic*
Could it be that we are like this??
If we had more faith we would not be shaken as we sometimes are--

Will we take Christ at His word?? *"I'll not forsake you."*

6. (vs 25)--O FOOLISH MEN, AND SLOW OF HEART TO BELIEVE...

Many in the Church today are slow of heart to believe, they desire doing things different from God's given way.

7. (vs 26)--CHRIST HAD TO SUFFER IN ORDER TO ENTER GLORY:

Do we realize this? Died for my sins. *Heb 13:12; 2 Cor 5:21*

8. (vs 27)--CHRIST USED WHAT THEY WERE FAMILIAR WITH: SCRIPTURES.

The Eunuch did not understand. *Acts 8:30,31 Philip*

(vs 32)--"he opened the scriptures"--explained them.

They had them, but did not understand them.

No new revelation, only explanation.

Many have said they have been given new revelations***

TODAY'S PROBLEM - PEOPLE WILL NOT TAKE GOD'S WORD + STUDY IT!

9. (vs 29)--HOW MANY ARE EAGER TO HAVE JESUS ABIDE WITH US??

Do we desire the presence of Christ???

Would we have Him go with everyplace that we went???

WE MUST!! *Must wait Him only when they had Him - occasionally -*

10. (vs 30)--PRAYER IN PARTAKING OF FOOD: DO WE???

We must teach our children to pray.

11. (vs 32)--THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST THRILLED THEIR VERY HEARTS.

Their hearts burned.

Do our hearts burn with the desire to have Christ with us.

Is it a thrill to be with Christ in Worship, when God's people come together before the throne of God.

CONCLUSION:

1. If we allow Christ to walk with us he will make our every day brighter--Matt 11:28; 2 Cor 5:1

2. Our every journey should have His companionship.

3. This should be the believers constant consolation.

4. Are you a fellow traveler with Christ?

If Not, then why not???

What is hindering you???

Is it more important than life eternal???

Do His will and he will come in and sup with you. Rev 3:

John 1:7 - Fellowship with God - WALK IN LIGHT - IN CHRIST.